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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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| Dr. Christian Friedrich KLEPPNER, 6th MI CP, AIO 134, DS Forces | XE 013 (91) |

| OF SOURCE: | OF INFORMATION: |
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| CONFIDENTIALLY RELIABLE | CONFIRMED BY OTHER SOURCES |
| CONFIDENTIALLY UNRELIABLE | PROBABLY TRUE |
| FAIRLY RELIABLE | Possibly True |
| NOT RELIABLY RELIABLE | POSSIBLY FALSE |
| UNRELIABLE | IMPOSSIBLE |
| CONFIDENTIALITY UNKNOWN | THAT CANNOT BE JUDGED |

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| (C) Information on file indicates that Dr. Christian Friedrich KLEPPNER, born 6 October 1897 in NUERNBERG, attended schools in BERLIN from 1903 to 1919, interrupted by military service in 1917 and 1918. In 1920, SUBJECT was at the Oberrealschule in BERLIN-Steglitz qualifying for entrance to the university. From 1920 to 1921, HE studied at the University of BERLIN. From 1921 to 1928, SUBJECT was an entrepreneur in the Zentrallaboratorium of Siemens & Halske A.G., BERLIN. From 1928 to 1934, HE was professor of electro technology at the Technische Hochschule DARMSTADT. From 1935 to 1937, the same capacity at the Technische Hochschule BERLIN. In 1937, SUBJECT returned to Siemens & Halske to become Director, the position HE held until the end of the war. During the same period, HE was an honorary professor of electrotechnology at the Technische Hochschule BERLIN. Prior to World War II, data indicated, SUBJECT made trips of a scientific-technical nature to Switzerland, France, the United States, England, Holland, Belgium, Spain, Norway, Denmark, Poland and Italy. SUBJECT held nominal membership in the NSDAP from 1937 to 1943, and candidacy for or membership in several NSDAP affiliate organizations, mostly professional and technical. During the period from 1940 to 1945, SUBJECT, in addition to work with Siemens & Halske, worked on the standardization of communication-circuit elements, the development of torpedoes with magnetic contacts for the torpedo research department of the German Navy, and the organization and direction of the Schleswig-Holstein (F-6). SUBJECT was recognized as one of the leading men in FIS (F-6), telecommunications. In October and November 1945, HE was interned by the British at Camp Wimbleton, LONDON, and interrogated concerning HIS knowledge of telecommunications. After HIS internment in England, SUBJECT resided at VOLPENHUTTEL, British Zone of Germany. In January 1946, HE was given approval to move to WIENESBACH near MUNICH in the US Zone. Subsequent to HIS moving to WIENESBACH, SUBJECT received correspondence from one Dr. K. Klara, not further identified, who formerly worked for Siemens & Halske and as of 1946 was working for the Soviets in BERLIN, asking SUBJECT to consider coming to BERLIN to work for the Soviets in the telecommunications field. SUBJECT gave a negative reply to Klara. Because SUBJECT, who had been a member of the Allgemeine SS from 1934 to 1945, was history, Oerter-Gremmelsfuer (Lt. Col.) since April 1944, HE apparently fell within the automatic arrest category, however, SUBJECT's services were utilized during the last 1945 because of HIS potential usefulness as a scientific-technical factor in postwar scientific research. From October 1946 to sometime in 1947, SUBJECT was employed by American Internment School-work at DACHAU and HAARBOLDEN. HE was not considered a security threat and when | CONFIDENTIAL |

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SUBJECT was placed in Group IV by his employer. In early 1948, SUBJECT was summoned for a Paperclip contract. He was offered a job in Mexico in 1948, regarding Paperclip indicates that HE was given a choice of contracts offered. SUBJECT was rated as good potential risk. The term "potential risk" in this case, a contract is not indicated. According to the information of the psychologist with Hesse & Schwarz, MUNICH, GERMANY, SUBJECT was placed in Group IV indicates that SUBJECT had been placed in Group IV due to his antisocial tendencies at the Technische Hochschule, DARMSTADT, GERMANY. There is no record disclose no further pertinent information.